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Disclosed is a composite material having the appearance of natural stone that made from a polymer and natural aggregate. The composite material also has an antimicrobial material incorporated into it that resists the proliferation of microbes on the surface of the material. A method for producing this material is also disclosed.